DATE: 05/16/12	
TO: City Clerk	
FROM: Representative Steve Ortega	
ADDRESS: Two Civic Center Pl, 10 th floor	TELEPHONE (915) 541-4124
Please place the following item on the (Check one):	CONSENT XXX REGULAR
Agenda for the Council Meeting of May 22, 2012	
Appointment of Willi Steve Ortega, District	am C. Helm to the Building and Standards Commission by Representative 7. Category: Architect
BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMIS	SSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM
NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION:	
NOMINATED BY: Representative Steve Ortega	DISTRICT: 7
NAME OF APPOINTEE William C. Helm	(Please verify correct spelling of name)
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
BUSINESS ADDRESS: 1611 Florence	·
CITY: El Paso ST: TX	ZIP:79902
HOME ADDRESS:	
CITY: ST:	ZIP: PHONE:
DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A R	RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES:
IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, APPOINTEE:	CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED
WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD	THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?
NAME OF INCUMBENT:	Vacant
EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT:	02/15/2011
REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CI	HECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED:
	RESIGNED REMOVED
DATE OF APPOINTMENT:	05/22/2012
TERM BEGINS ON:	02/16/2011
EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE:	02/15/2013
PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	1 st TERM: X
	2 nd TERM:
	UNEXPIRED TERM:

WILLIAM C. HELM II, AIA

In*Situ Architecture, PLLC 1611 Florence El Paso, TX 79902

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE, 1.2007 School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS; Photography, 6.1995 College of Fine Arts, Ball State University

CONTINUING EDUCATION

AIA Texas Region - Regional Conference 10.2011 Conference Attendee Dallas, TX

National Trust for Historic Preservation - National Conference 10.2011 Conference Attendee Buffalo, New York

ECO El Paso - Regional Conference 9.2010 Conference Attendee El Paso, TX

AlA Western Mountain Region - Regional Conference 10.2008 Conference Presenter - Numinous Space Santa Fe, New Mexico

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners (TBAE), 4.29.2011 TX License: 22536

New Mexico Board of Architectural Examiners (NMBAE), 11.4.11 NM License: 5073

Louisiana Board of Architectural Examiners (LBAE), 10.5.2011

TX License: 7527

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), 5.31.2011

NCARB Certificate: 71932

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder - Architect, 6.16.2011 - Present In*Situ Architecture, El Paso, TX

Project Architect - Manager, 5.2005 - 8.2005, 6.2008 - 3.2012

Responsibilities: Production & Marketing Manager for architecture branch office

ASA Architects, El Paso, TX

Intern Architect, 5.2005 - 8.2005, 11.2006 - 6.2008

Responsibilities: NCARB IDP Internship working in all aspects of architectural practice

ASA Architects, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Architectural & Commercial Photographer, 8.1995 - Present Responsibilities: Architectural photography, imaging solutions

Helm Studios, El Paso, Texas

Advertising Director, 4.2000 - 5.2003

Responsibilities: Art direction, art production, TV & radio production, media purchasing, budgeting

El Paso Honda (dba VooDoo Blue Studios), El Paso, Texas

Graphic Designer, 8.1997 - 4.2000

Responsibilities: Print design for offset printing company

Custom Forms & Labels, El Paso, Texas

Photographic Assistant, 6.1995 - 8.1995

Responsibilities: Assisting architectural and commercial photographers at several studios

ASMP, American Society of Media Photographers, Indianapolis, Indiana

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TEACHING / INSTRUCTION

Adjunct Professor, 1.2012 - 5.2012

Instructor for ARCH 3352 - Building Information Technology

College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, El Paso Campus

Adjunct Assistant Professor, 9.2007 - 5.2008

Second year design studio; Design instruction for one section of sophomore studio (16 students)

School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Adjunct Instructor, 1.2007 - 5.2007

Freshman level studio; Spatial Exploration and Model Building

Interior Design Department, Buffalo State College, State University of New York

Teaching Assistantship, 9.2006 - 12.2006

First year foundation studio; Design instruction for one section of the foundation studio (16 students)

School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Graduate Assistantship, 9.2004 - 5.2006

Editor in Chief; Intersight, The Journal of the School of Architecture and Planning Publication management; Organization, leadership and instruction of student editorial team School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York JURIES

Numerous Design Studio Review Juries, 2004 - 2008 School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Henry Adams Award, 2007 American Institute of Architects School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Fred Wallace Brunkow Fellowship, 2004-2006 School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Dean's Certificate, 5.2006 Highest GPA for returning M.Arch Student, 3.924 School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Design Excellence Award, 5.2006
Outstanding design achievement in studio work.
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

New York State GSEU Professional Development Award, 2006 School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Departmental Tuition Scholarships, 2003-2006 School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Presbytery of WNY Scholarships and Grants, 2003-2006 School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Academic Excellence Award, 5.2005 Highest GPA in degree program, 3.95 School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Design Excellence Award, 5.2005
Outstanding design achievement in studio work
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Summer Assistantship, 1995 American Society of Media Photographers, Ohio Valley Chapter

PUBLICATIONS + BOOK DESIGN

Dimension, 306090 Books v.12, Princeton Architectural Press, 2008 Contributing author; "Numinous Space: Exploring the Spiritual Dimension of Architecture 306090 Inc., New York

Markestructure, 2007

Contribution; Assistant editor, Book Design, Contributing author. Editor; Jonathan Solomon Princeton Architectural Press (pending)

Druk White Lotus School, 2006 Contribution; Book Design. Editor; Brian Carter Buffalo Books

Intersight v9.06, 2006 Contribution; Editor, Book Design, Photography Buffalo Books

Intersight v8.05, 2005 Contribution; Editor, Book Design, Photography Buffalo Books

COMPETITIONS + PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AWARDS

ARCHITECTURE

Honor Award - Studio Project, Numinous Space, 2010 AIA Awards American Institute of Architects, El Paso Chapter, Texas Society of Architects

National Green Design Competition for Innovations in Affordable Housing, Fourth Place, 2010 Solar del Viento, Team Leader - ASA Architects
Housing Authority of the City of El Paso

Pella Scholarship Competition, First Place, 1995 School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Citation, 2004
AIA Awards
American Institute of Architects, Buffalo/WNY Chapter

MEDIA | ADVERTISING

Bronze Addy Award; National Single Television Production, 2005 Lucchese Boots "Since 1883" Advertising Federation of El Paso (AAF); El Paso, Texas Telly Award; Corporate Video, 2003
The Poe Group "The Poe Group"
The 23rd Annual Telly Awards, New York, New York

Gold Addy Award; Color Still Photography, 2003: Metro El Paso SBC Yellow Pages, "Mission Ysleta" American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

Gold Addy Award; Industry Stationary Package, 2003 285 Blue Studios, "285 Blue Studios" American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

Bronze Addy Award; Logo Design, 2003 285 Blue Studios, "285 Blue Studios Logo" American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

Bronze Addy Award; Specialty Advertising, 2003 Camelot USA Used Cars, "Lance of Camelot USA Antenna Ball" American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

Gold Addy Award; Music w/Lyrics, 2002 El Paso Honda, "Where in the World is El Paso Honda's Paco" American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

Silver Addy Award; B/W Fractional Page Advertisement, 2002 El Paso Honda, "Click, Buy, Drive" American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

EXHIBITIONS

Numinous Space (Solo), June - August 2008 Las Cruces Museum of Art Las Cruces, New Mexico

Numinous Space (Solo), January - April 2008 Rubin Center for the Visual Arts El Paso, Texas

Silo Dreams (Solo), February 2008 Hayes Hall Lobby Gallery University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Markestructure, 2005 Dyett Gallery University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Airport Installation (permanent) 2002 El Paso Mission Trail Association Exhibition El Paso International Airport, El Paso, Texas Showroom Installation (permanent) 2001 El Paso Honda, El Paso, Texas

SGS Online Exhibition, 1999 Silver Gelatin Society Alumni Ball State University CFA, Muncie, Indiana

The One and Only Show, 1996 American Society of Media Photographers Circle Center Arts Garden, Indianapolis, Indiana

60TH Annual Student Exhibition, 1995 Ball State University Museum of Art Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

(A)Typical Community (solo), 1995 University Theatre Gallery Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

AFFILIATIONS

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Member 2011 - Present

GLASBOX / Manufacturing Creative Opportunities, At Large Member - Lifetime Member El Paso, Texas

PechaKucha Night, 2008 - Present City Coordinator, El Paso, Texas

American Institute of Architects (AIA), 2008 - Present 2012 Events Coordinator, General Member, El Paso Texas Chapter

American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP), 1995 - 2008 Western New York Chapter

REFERENCES

Kent Kleinman
Dean, College of Architecture, Art and Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

M. Beth Tauke Assistant Professor, School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

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